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MONTPELIER

Arthur Currier Decides to Return to Connecticut Institution.

Captain Henry B. Carter of the Cheshire, Conn., reformatory arrived in the city this morning to escort Arthur Currier, the young man apprehended by the local authorities Saturday, back to the Connecticut institution. Captain Carter persuaded Currier to accompany him to Cheshire without going through the formality of obtaining the necessary requisition papers, although the youth had previously insisted he would fight extradition. Currier, according to the Connecticut officer, was serving a sentence for breaking and entering at New London, Conn., and had served thirteen months of a four years' sentence when he broke parole and came to Vermont. The Cheshire institution has as prisoners only first offenders, regardless of the crime they commit except murder.

Deputy Sheriff C. A. Smith plans to leave the latter part of this week for Newark, N. J., to bring back to Vermont Joseph Yatter, Jr., who was arrested in that city on a grand larceny charge several weeks ago. Yatter was arrested and sentenced on a similar charge in Vermont a number of years ago, but was pardoned by Gov. Gates. His recent arrest violated the parole and he may be recommitted to the house of correction to complete the unexpired sentence, a matter of five years and three months.

Funeral services for Michael Donahue, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at Heaton hospital from pneumonia, will be held to-morrow forenoon at St. Augustine's church, with burial in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Donahue was a native of Ireland and 76 years of age. He had resided for many years in Montpelier, Middlesex and other Washington county towns. The nearest relative is a son, Fred, who arrived last week from Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Haverhill, Mass., a former Montpelier resident, is spending a week in the city with her daughter, Miss Hilda Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Callahan observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home Sunday with a family reunion and dinner. All their children, four in number, were present. Mr. Callahan and Catherine Price were married here by Rev. J. M. P. Duglue, pastor of St. Augustine's church. He is a native of Westville, N. Y., and Mrs. Callahan of Kilrush, Ireland. For two years after their marriage they lived in Duxbury, then in Moretown for 27 years and have resided here 21 years. Mr. Callahan has reached the age of 74 and his wife is 73.

Thirty friends from this city and Barre gave Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker a surprise housewarming Saturday evening.

In a recent decision handed down in supreme court, the appointment of Mrs. Lilla Lowell as guardian of a minor child was set aside, the opinion of the supreme court affirming the judgment of the county court, where the petition of Martin Wheeler to have the appointment of Mrs. Lowell set aside was granted. Mr. Wheeler brought the case against Mrs. Lowell, his former wife, who was appointed guardian of their minor child. He took the case to probate court, which denied the petition, then to the

county court, which granted the petition. The defense then took the case to supreme court, which sustained the judgment of the county court, and it has been certified back to probate court. Mr. Wheeler alleges that he had no knowledge of the hearing at the time Mrs. Lowell was appointed guardian.

The funeral of Harry G. Cole took place Sunday afternoon from St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long officiating. The bearers were William Corvin, Patrick McInerney, John Shanley, Michael McMahon, Daniel Hayes and Daniel Kerin. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jones of Elm street and a son to Mr. and Mrs. John McAvoy of Court street.

MAINE CITY ELECTIONS.

Democrats Had a Slight Advantage in Results.

Portland, Me., March 6.—The Democrats had a slight advantage in the net result of the annual municipal elections yesterday in 10 Maine cities. They defeated a Republican mayor and city government at Waterville, but lost the Lewiston city government for the first time in at least 10 years. These were the only changes in political complexion from last year. The Republicans elected six mayors and eight city governments.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in South Portland, an unusual occurrence in recent elections. In Ellsworth and Saco, while the Democrats at Rockland carried every ward for mayor and elected all except two members of the city government.

The vote in every city was made exceptionally light by a snowstorm accompanied by a northeast gale which, in some places, reached a velocity of more than 45 miles an hour.

Interest centered principally in the Waterville and Lewiston contests. In the former city Mayor Frederic E. Boothby, a former mayor of Portland, who last year defeated Ora A. Meader, a Democrat, by three votes, was in turn defeated yesterday by Mr. Meader, whose plurality was 344, and the city government became Democratic. Lewiston Democrats elected their mayoralty nominee, Charles P. Lemaire, but carried only three of the seven wards, as against six last year for alderman and councilmen. Seven mayors were re-elected.

The mayors-elect and complexion of the city governments are as follows:

Auburn—Mayor, Ralph F. Burnham (R.); city government, Republican.
Bath—Mayor, John A. Small (D.); city government, Republican.
Eastport—Mayor, Fred T. Eldredge (R.); city government, Republican.
Ellsworth—Mayor, A. C. Hagerthy (R.); city government, Republican.
Hallowell—Mayor, John M. Robinson (R.); city government, Republican.
Lewiston—Mayor, Charles P. Lemaire (D.); city government, Republican.
Rockland—Mayor, Frank C. Flint (D.); city government, Democrat.
Saco—Mayor, James H. Fenderson (R.); city government, Republican.
South Portland—Mayor, Charles E. West (R.); city government, Republican.
Waterville—Mayor, Ora A. Meader (D.); city government, Democrat.
Re-elected.

Visit Abbott's bargain basement.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's bargain basement. Boston pencil sharpeners 87c at Abbott's.

"The Place Beyond the Woods," a five-reel feature, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

F. S. DuMont of Randolph returned to his home this afternoon after a business visit in the city.

Among the Williamstown visitors in the city yesterday were W. F. Loo, S. S. McManey and Ralph Gale.

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," to-night at Park theatre. Special seven-piece orchestra.—adv.

The Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co., have installed a telephone in J. E. Ward's house on East street, the ring being 513-W.

Miss Mary Blake of Spaulding street, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, remains about the same.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of Burlington will conduct the Lenten services in the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. S. Hatch of Waterbury arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Elm street.

E. F. Clark of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city to-day, called here by the death of his father, Emory Clark, of Spaulding street.

Neolin solos are what you need on your shoes for the coming spring weather. Put on by M. Charbonneau and son, basement Worthen block, Keith avenue.

Luther Lougee of Sanborn, N. H., a student at the University of Vermont, arrived in the city this noon from Burlington to spend several days visiting friends on Tremont street.

Ned Hutchins, formerly of Barre but now of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday. While here Mr. Hutchins will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bell Hutchins, of Eastern avenue.

John Folsom, who has been employed through the winter as a stonecutter in one of the North Barre sheds, has completed his duties and left last night for Northfield, where he has secured employment.

Messrs. James Johnson, Andrew Nicholson and F. A. Thomson, who have been employed as stonecutters in Bethel and Hardwick during the past year, arrived in the city last evening, and will commence work as stonecutters this week.

Hannah and Betty succeeded cleverly in circumventing Mrs. Matilda Perkins' "law" concerning the presence of men in the house. You will be interested to know how it is done and you owe it to yourself to attend "A Man's Voice," the farce to be given by the Old Ladies, March 9, in K. of C. hall.—adv.

A business man of Barre who conducts a hennery in his hours of ease, making no pretense to developing poultry of high blood, purchased 50 pounds of cracked corn to-day and paid the going price of \$1.25. Afterward, in looking over a diary kept in the duck times of 1916, he noted an entry made March 6 of last year in which the purchase of 100 pounds of the same hen fodder was made for \$1.25.

Modest Blackmore.

That the author of "Lorna Doone" was one of the best fruit growers in England is brought out by Hildegarde Hawthorne in an article on Blackmore which she contributes to St. Nicholas. Indeed, it was of his fruit that he loved most to talk, according to Miss Hawthorne. Of his writings or of himself at all it was very difficult to get him to say a word, for he was shy and modest to a high degree. If you tried to make him talk about his books he would always slip quickly away to something about peaches or nectarines or plums, or he would ask you to come out to see his garden and wander there happily, pruning shears in hand, pointing out his prize fruits and telling you just what must be done to bring each type to perfection.

All Happens in a Second.

A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,558,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in a second.

A light wave, for instance, passes through a distance of about 186,000 miles in this length of time. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second.

A tuning fork of the French standard vibrates 870 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

The Weather

Fair and colder to-night. Wednesday fair; diminishing northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Moneybak silk at Abbott's.

A regular meeting of the ladies of Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 7:15 p. m.

Dorothy Phillips in a five-reel feature, "The Place Beyond the Woods," at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan," to-night at Park theatre. Special seven-piece orchestra.—adv.

Our exhibit of millinery gowns, blouses and corsets now awaiting your approval. The Mrs. W. F. Shepard Co., Inc.

Donald H. Bissell, who came to Barre to attend the Corker-Whitcomb wedding, returned yesterday to his home in Essex Junction.

The ladies' and pastor's union of the Methodist church have postponed their monthly business meeting until Thursday, March 15.

Mrs. Frank Machia of Orange passed through the city yesterday while on her way home, after passing several days with her sister in Jonesville.

Barre and Northfield Epworth league societies of the Methodist churches will be entertained at the capital Friday evening by the members of the Epworth league of Trinity church.

Charles Bradford, who has been visiting acquaintances in Barre and Montpelier, returned yesterday to his home in Sheldon Springs, after having been the guest of friends on west hill.

For the accommodation of club members returning to Barre to-night after the Vincitia-Apollo matches at the capital, a special car will leave the corner of State and Main streets at 11 o'clock.

Frank F. Murphy of Chicago, who was locked up last night on an intoxication charge, acknowledged a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and went to jail at noon to serve the alternative sentence.

"A Man's Voice" aroused strong emotions and led to strange happenings wherein Gwendolyn Perkins was greatly concerned. Satisfy your curiosity when the Odd Ladies present their merry little farce on the evening of March 9 in K. of C. hall. Admission, 25c and 10c.

The March meeting of the United Missionary societies of Hedding church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, March 7, at 7:30. This is the usual thank-offering meeting of the foreign society. A program of light refreshments will be in order, followed by a social hour. Free-will offerings will be received. All members and friends of the societies and of the church are most cordially invited.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: H. R. Hooper of Springfield, Mrs. C. A. Estey, Miss Nancy M. Turner and Miss Florence Conick of Boston, H. J. Oliver of St. Johnsbury, E. H. Walton of Northfield, E. R. Slater of Essex Junction, J. A. Hunter of St. Johnsbury, Dr. H. N. Jackson of Burlington, H. E. Pater of White River Junction and A. M. Ackley of Worcester.

Hebrew residents of Barre are planning to observe the feast of Purim, known also as the feast of Lots, which will be ushered in at sundown to-morrow. In centers where the Jewish population is large enough to maintain a synagogue, impressive ceremonies mark the observance of the feast, but hereabouts the absence of an appointed meeting place leaves Hebrew families the alternative of observing the occasion in their homes. Purim is one of the most joyous feasts of the Hebrew calendar.

Granite manufacturers are beginning to feel the shortage of cars and serious difficulties are impending as a result of the consequent accumulation of finished work in the yards. Just now many firms are rushing work on spring orders and if relief does not come within a few weeks the industry will be seriously affected. Only a few days ago a number of men were laid off in a North Barre plant because the company could not make its shipments, although there is plenty of work for the cutters. The shortage applies to box cars as well as flat cars and shippers are willing to accept most anything on wheels if the movement of finished granite will be expedited.

To-day outlanders enjoyed or maybe merely endured that which one of our peace loving poets described as "the tumultuous privacy of storm," for the heavy snowfall of yesterday furnished one of the essentials for a blizzard before dawn to-day. Country roads filled in rapidly and communication between neighborhoods was possible only where the northwest gale spared the telephone lines. Light snow scattered everywhere before the breath of Boreas and traveling conditions abroad were almost intolerable. The wind blew fiercely for two hours just before daybreak and throughout the forenoon there was enough of a breeze to keep the snow in motion along exposed areas. Here in the city snow fell to a depth of eight inches. Yesterday watched writers in most streets were not rewarded by a glimpse of the snow plows until late afternoon, but the street superintendent and his men were out of doors early this morning and miles of walk were passable before working hours arrived. Train service was not greatly effected by the storm and the B. & M. T. & P. Co. furnished excellent service in spite of the snow.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, on Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Regular convention of Vincitia lodge, K. of P., this evening at 7:30. Work, second rank.

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"A Bluebird," featuring Violet Mercereau in "The Honor of Mary Blake," at the Bijou Thursday.—adv.

R. E. Henderson has returned to his home in Wells River, after passing several days in Barre on business.

The amusement committee of St. Aldebrand commandery has been fortunate in securing a very pleasing list of entertainers for the ladies' night Wednesday evening, March 7. It is hoped every air knight will avail himself of the opportunity for sociability that the occasion will afford, as well as an enjoyable entertainment and dance.

He Was in a Hurry.

Charles Monselet in his "Curiosities Litterae" tells of a friend of his living at Bordeaux who, glancing through a Paris bookseller's catalogue, saw the title of a book which he had vainly sought for thirty years. Looking at the clock, he found there was just time to catch the morning express for Paris. Stopping only to take some money from his cash box, he dashed off to the station and arrived at the bookshop in time to secure the prize. As he wrapped up the book the shopman remarked, "I suppose you live in this street, monsieur?" "No; I have just come from Bordeaux," was the reply. The man looked astonished, and the bibliophile discovered that in his eagerness he had traveled 260 miles in dressing gown and slippers and had never noticed any deficiency of attire.

A Bird Much Like a Fish.

The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another peculiarity is that it swims not on, but under, water, never keeping more than its head out, and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

Industry.

"Bliggins says he got on by burning the midnight oil."

"Well, keeping late hours did help him somewhat. He danced all night three or four times a week till finally he met a rich girl and married her."—Washington Star.

Combination of Both.

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